

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
Civil Action No. 5:13-CV-00527-F

U.S. TOBACCO COOPERATIVE INC.,)
U.S. FLUE-CURED TOBACCO)
GROWERS, INC., and BIG SOUTH)
DISTRIBUTION, LLC,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

BIG SOUTH WHOLESALE OF)
VIRGINIA, LLC, d/b/a BIG SKY)
INTERNATIONAL, BIG SOUTH)
WHOLESALE, LLC, UNIVERSAL)
SERVICES FIRST CONSULTING,)
A/K/A UNIVERSAL SERVICES)
CONSULTING GROUP, JASON)
CARPENTER, CHRISTOPHER)
SMALL, EMORY STEPHEN DANIEL,)
and ALBERT M. JOHNSON,)

Defendants,)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Intervenor.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant Albert Johnson's Motion to Seal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2, Local Civil Rule 79.2, and Section T of the CM/ECF Policy Manual. [DE-389]. For the reasons set forth below, the motion is **ALLOWED**.

Defendant Johnson seeks to file under seal (a) Defendant Albert M. Johnson's Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel, and accompanying exhibits; and (b) the Memorandum in Support of Motion to Seal.


For the reasons set forth in the Court's earlier orders granting motions to seal, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be ALLOWED. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to maintain the following documents under Seal:

- Defendant Albert M. Johnson's Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel, and accompanying exhibits [DE-387 through -387-10]; and
- Memorandum in Support of Motion to Seal [DE-388].

Defendant Johnson shall file a publicly available, redacted version of Defendant Albert M. Johnson's Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel, and accompanying exhibits.

SO ORDERED.

This the 7 day of March, 2016.


Robert B. Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge